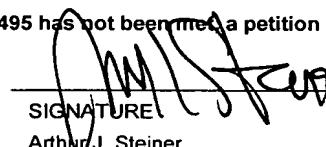


FORM PTO-1390 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 050395-0315
		U.S. APPLIC. NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/524,270	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/JP2003/009705	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 30, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 13, 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION ALUMINUM NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT, METALLIZED SUBSTRATE, HEATER, JIG AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALUMINUM NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT			
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Yasushi ITOH, Sadamu ISHIDU, and Yasushi TSUZUKI			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4.	<input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).		
5.	<input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)		
6.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
7.	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.		
8.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9.	<input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:			
11.	<input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12.	<input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13.	<input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.		
14.	<input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
15.	<input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.		
16.	<input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.		
17.	<input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.		
18.	<input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
19.	<input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: 1) International Preliminary Examination Report 2) PCT/IB/338 3) 4)		

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				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic National Stage Fee				\$300	\$0
22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)				\$100	\$0
All other situations				\$200	
23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search Fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(1)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority				\$100	\$0
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office				\$400	
All other situations				\$500	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				\$0	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				\$0	
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction Thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
-100	/50=		X\$250	\$0	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$0	
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims		-20 =		x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims		-3 =		x \$200.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)				+ \$360.00	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$0	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$0	
SUBTOTAL =				\$0	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than the 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	\$0
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$0	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	\$0
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$0	
				Amount to be refunded	\$0
				Amount to be charged	\$0
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.					
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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